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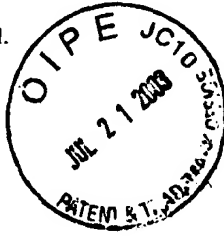
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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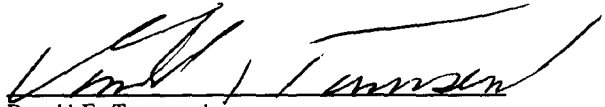
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Sir:

Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed December 10, 2001, in the matter of the above-identified application, applicant hereby responds as follows:

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of Claims 1-4 and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by N'Guyen, et al., U.S. Patent 5,023,235.

Applicants hereby traverse the final rejection of Claims 1-4 and 15-17 on N'Guyen on the ground that the final rejection is contrary to a number of well settled principles of patent law. Each of these principles and the proper application of the law in this case is discussed hereinafter as follows:

The first issue presented is whether the N'Guyen reference is considered as a whole in the final rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that the answer is in the negative because the final rejection completely disregards major portions of the N'Guyen